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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 29th January 1898.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall								Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, of pasturage or fodder available.
		Present week.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	City & Tk.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13		Well.	Standing crops are generally reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown.	Fair.	Cattle healthy. fodder available.
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18			Kartika paddy, horse gram, pigeon pea, cow gram, castor beans, and sugar-cane were harvested.	Good.	
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17					
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15					
	Kankaballi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12					
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18					
	Channarayana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7					
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20					
	Devanahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12					
Bangalore ...	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12					
	Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 7½ to 9 7½ to 9.		Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts.	Generally good.	Water and fodder available.
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi 18 to 22 18 to 23.			Kartika paddy, horse gram, wild gingelly, harka, ragi, samé, sugar-cane, ballar and tovar were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Eleusine corocana.)					
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	gram 10 to 13 10 to 12.					
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Cicer arietinum.)					
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangalore ...	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10.		Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Cow gram, pigeon pea, castor beans and horse gram were harvested, Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts.	Good.	Cattle healthy. fodder available.
	Maddur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi 16 to 20 16 to 20.					
Bangalore ...	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Eleusine corocana.)					
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	gram 9 to 12 9 to 12.					